

FOREST FIRE LOSSES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Report Discloses That Damage Will Reach Total of \$675,723.

PLAN FOR AFTER THE WAR Indications Are That Legislature Will Be Called for Special Session to Consider Problems—Other News From Neighboring State.

Raleigh, N. C., November 23.—The official report on forest fires in North Carolina during 1917, just issued by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, shows \$675,723 total losses. These are divided \$254,184 in that group of counties constituting the mountain region, \$56,918 in the Piedmont section and \$365,622 in the coastal plain section of the State.

With the nearer approach of the 1919 session of the North Carolina General Assembly and the indications that the world peace readjustment will scarcely be more than barely under way by that time and with certainty that the postwar conditions that will develop with the conclusion of the peace negotiations and consequent movement will require far-reaching readjustment of State laws governing taxation and all the legislative matters that affect the industry and civic life of the people, the sentiment is growing that there should be merely the briefest possible session in January with an adjournment or recess subject to the call of the Governor when he and his advisors deem it time for legislation of a permanent nature to be enacted for adjusting the affairs of the State to the settled new conditions.

WANTS TO HEAR FROM ALL COTTON PRODUCERS

E. A. Calvin, secretary of the cotton States official marketing board, writes Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham that he is in Washington for some time, making investigation into all matters pertaining to cotton and its market price, particularly the export situation and he desires that every dealer in or exporter of cotton, who is now having or has had trouble in getting commissions from the World Trade Board or any other board or individual to export cotton, shall write him the facts which he will treat as confidential, if so requested.

State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young has caused the directors of the Swiss National Insurance Company, for the violation of the trading with the enemy act of Congress. This action was taken following notice from the United States Treasury Department that the company had been listed as an enemy insurance company. The Federal order against the company was effective at noon, November 18, and at that time all American property and assets of the company were taken over by government officials and the liquidation of its affairs is in the hands of the Federal government.

North Carolina Automobile Association members and owners of automobiles generally throughout the State are being urged to take immediate action to have legislation in a determined effort to have legislation that will give the State authority to regulate motor vehicles from the numerous garages and inconsistent regulations as well as to have uniformity in the laws as to operation of cars that will tend to safer operation and mutual protection for the automobile owners and the public generally, according to general indications from every quarter of the State concerning the hour impromptu sessions of the owners of automobiles in the State show both in the matter of the number and prominence of the associations and exhibitors of these cars.

A week ago the members of Raleigh and other business organizations met in a general assembly of 500 to 600 members on the subject of the proposed law, but the protest was so vigorous that the law as such an effort on the part of the soldier trade, that the matter has now dropped to the old file.

CHARTERS APPLICANTS TO SEVERAL COMPANIES

The General Electric Power Company, of Lexington, N. C., will branch office at Durham, N. C., with branch office at \$2,000,000 capital authorized and \$500,000 subscribed. The E. P. Dyer, \$250,000 capital authorized and \$100,000 subscribed. The E. P. Dyer, \$250,000 capital authorized and \$100,000 subscribed. The E. P. Dyer, \$250,000 capital authorized and \$100,000 subscribed.

The Vain Mountain Products Company of Asheville is chartered with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by J. W. Whitaker, J. W. Pless and M. D. Pless.

Another charter is that of the T. D. at \$100,000 capital authorized and \$25,000 subscribed and \$10,000 subscribed by J. W. Whitaker, J. W. Pless and M. D. Pless.

A charter was issued for the United States Bank Corporation of New Bern, N. C., with \$1,000,000 capital authorized and \$250,000 subscribed by W. H. Whitaker, J. W. Pless and M. D. Pless.

The Week's Weather. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—A cold front will bring Monday's weather to the Weather Bureau today.

South Atlantic and Gulf States generally fair weather, but scattered showers, especially in the Gulf States. Cool but part of the week (temperatures normal or slightly above normal).

RUB SPRAINS, PAINS AND SWELLING AWAY

Don't suffer! It's so needless—instant relief follows a rubbing with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Rub it on a sprained ankle, wrist, shoulder, back or a strain or strain anywhere, there you realize the magic is old, honest, old "St. Jacobs Liniment" because the moment it is applied, swelling is retarded, pain is relieved, out comes the pain, the swollen and injured muscles, nerves, ligaments, tendons and bones, and relief is instantaneous. It not merely soothes but soothes and heals the injured part, recovery is effected.

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"We Sell Reliable Merchandise for LESS Than Any Other Store."

Sale Prices on New Hosiery

\$2.00 Silk Hosiery, \$1.49 98c Silk Lisle Hose, 79c

Women's full fashioned; pure silk, wide garter tops; double soles and toes; high spliced heels; all colors and sizes.

Women's full fashioned; all new; made with high spliced heels; double soles and toes; all sizes and colors.

Weisberger's—Second Floor.

EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT WEISBERGER'S RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

Sale Prices on New Gloves

\$2.50 Gloves, \$1.98 \$3.75 Gloves, \$2.98

Women's French Kid Gloves, in all shades and all sizes; remarkable bargains. pair, \$1.98.

Women's French Kid Gloves, tan, gray, black and white, with contrasting embroidered backs; very special pair, \$2.98.

Weisberger's—Main Floor.

RICHMOND'S CHRISTMAS STORE Millions of Gifts for All the People

Unparalleled Sale Women's New Winter Suits—Most Extraordinary Offering Monday

875 Suits, Extremely New Smart Models, the Production of America's Leading Makers

Actual \$75, \$85, and Up to \$95 Your Choice of Any Suit in the House Monday

49.75

A really superb collection of the season's finest Suits, distinctive new models; styles to suit every figure, developed along beautiful lines in extra quality silvertones, tricotine, duvetyne, velour, chiffon broadcloth, Bolivia; tailored coats, semi-fitting coats; all are beautifully trimmed, some with Hudson seal, some muskrat, nutria, beaver and other fine trimming; all are handsomely lined; the shades and colors are the newest and most wanted; sizes 16 to 52½.

The Season's Best Suit Buying Opportunity

\$35.00 SUITS 24.75 **\$50.00 SUITS 34.75** **\$60.00 SUITS 39.75**

Styles that are exclusive and different; models that are fashioned in the finest quality all-wool broadcloth, poplin and serge; many strictly tailored; several very smart styles artistically trimmed with buttons and braid; the collars on many of them are of velvet; others have collars of same material; skirts are plain or with slit pockets and stylish belts; navy, black, etc., to choose from.

Smart, up-to-the-minute styles in broadcloth and serge and poplin; many in the assortment are strictly tailored; skirts either plain or with the much-desired slant pockets and belt; quite a number of these Suits are trimmed with buttons or fine quality braid; distinctive models for street or dress wear; splendid variety of shades, including taupe, plum, navy and black. If you want a smart-looking new suit for fall and winter wear, then by all means see these at this low price.

The best that you can buy for the money. Built in beautiful quality silvertones, tricotine, duvetyne, wool velour and broadcloth; many suits in the lot have narrow shoulders and tight sleeves, a number are plain tailored; some are button-trimmed and semi-belted; big variety of collars; quite a few that fasten high on the neck or that can be worn open; every wanted new model is here at a price which means savings of a noteworthy character; big assortment of sizes to select from.

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

\$27.50 Coats **\$35.00 Coats**

Fashioned in high-grade, dependable wool velour and men's-wear coatings; newest convertible fur and plush collars; some button trimmed; wide belts, giving them a very smart appearance; brown, Oxford gray, Burgundy; fancy mixtures and black in the lot; all the most wanted sizes to select from.

Stylish, yet warm and comfortable coats of wool velours, silvertone, broadcloth, chevrons, army cloth, plush and wool kersey; many have desirable soft collars or plush; some have smart collars of fur; in the lot are self-trimmed, belted and half-belted models; full length; newest shades; all sizes in the lot to select from.

—19.75— **—24.75—**

WOMEN'S STYLISH DRESSES

\$22.50 Dresses **\$25.00 Dresses**

Close-fitting bodies; stylish panels and pretty tunics, with long lines; these are developed in serge and satin and serge combinations, also velveteen with braid and embroidery; trimming; open or round necks, beautiful styles in a big range of sizes.

Charming models in fine quality velvet, Jersey cloth, satin and serge, showing the new Russian blouse effect, panels, draped tunics, pleated and plain skirts; smartly trimmed with braiding, piping, embroidery and fringe, as well as fashionable sashes; all sizes.

—14.75— **—16.75—**

Beautiful Furs At Astonishingly Low Prices

Wonderful offerings of high grade Furs—Furs that any woman will be proud of—at astonishingly low prices. Each piece is carefully selected by a thoroughly experienced buyer and may be relied on to be as represented. There is undoubtedly Fur satisfaction at Weisberger's. Compare prices and qualities and you will buy here.

\$125.00 Marmot Coatee, chosen dark skins, usually good bargain, only **\$77.50**

\$95.00 Kit Fox Coatee, fine selected skins, particularly a good looking very special **\$64.50**

\$55.00 Genuine Fox Scarf, new skins, with fine full size, pretty skins, only **\$41.50**

\$55.00 Genuine Fox Scarf, new skins, hood and large bunny tail, handsomely lined, only **\$36.50**

\$30.00 Genuine Fox Scarf, full skins, large bushy tail, fine head, extra special price, only **\$29.75**

\$27.50 Fox Scarfs, some hooded, others plain; full large skins; very special, only **\$18.98**

Weisberger's—2d Floor.

Life Long Quality Furniture

An opportunity is afforded to secure fine Dining-Room Suites at much below regular prices on Monday at Weisberger's; only four sets are mentioned, but they tell of values in no uncertain way. Many others like these.

\$225 Mahogany Queen Anne 9-Piece Dining-Room Suite \$159.75

A strictly high-grade suite of exceptional design and construction, finished in the latest shade of brown mahogany, and consists of large Buffet, China Closet, Dining Table, 5 Side Chairs and 1 Arm Chair; seats being covered in genuine blue leather, worth \$225.00, our price \$159.75.

\$275.00 Jacobean William and Mary 10-Piece Dining-Room Suite \$224.75

This suite is expertly built, handsomely designed and finely finished throughout, and consists of a 54-inch Buffet, large China Closet, Dining Table, Serving Table, 5 Side Chairs and 1 Arm Chair; can also be had in Butler or golden oak finishes; worth \$275.00, our price \$224.75.

\$300.00 Queen Anne Suite of Selected American Walnut, 10 Pieces \$237.50

Magnificent designing and superior construction at an astonishingly low price; every piece is built of genuine walnut; suite consists of Buffet, China Closet, Dining Table, Serving Table, 5 Side Chairs and 1 Arm Chair; seats covered in genuine Spanish leather; worth \$300.00, our price \$237.50.

\$200.00 Mahogany William and Mary 9-Piece Dining-Room Suite \$139.75

Nowhere in Richmond can you find a suite of equal construction and finish for less than \$200; outfit consists of 44-inch Buffet, China Closet, 42-inch top Dining Table, 5 Chairs and 1 Arm Chair; seats covered in genuine brown Spanish leather; a remarkable value at our price of \$139.75.

Weisberger's—Third Floor.

Thanksgiving Needs for Every Home

\$3.00 Double Roasters, oval shape, with end handles, gray enameled, seamless; has inside tray **\$1.98**

\$3.50 Double Roasters **\$2.48**

75c Gray Enameled Roasting Pans, for the chicken or roast **49c**

85c Roasting Pans **59c**

75c Enameled Seamless Colanders **49c**

Food Choppers—cuts all foods in uniform sizes—family size complete.

\$2.00, with four different sizes of cutters **\$1.69**

75c Gray Enameled Coffee Pots, 2-qt. capacity **59c**

\$1.25 dozen Thin Blown Glass Table Tumblers, set of 6 **48c**

20c Dinner Plates, plain white and decorated with neat border design **10c**

\$1.50 Sauce Pans, enameled, with cover; 8-quart size **\$1.19**

\$2.50 Waffle Iron, for gas, oil or coal stove **\$2.19**